

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**v.**

**EFRAIN RODRIGUEZ-MENDOZA,**

**Defendant.**

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**No. H-10-459-3**

**JUDGE KENNETH M. HOYT**

**GOVERNMENT’S WITHDRAWAL OF INTENT TO SEEK THE DEATH PENALTY**

The United States hereby notifies the Court and the parties that it has elected not to seek the punishment of death against defendant Efrain Rodriguez-Mendoza for the capital crimes charged in the Second Superseding Indictment, filed January 10, 2017 (ECF No. 314).

The United States hereby withdraws its prior Notice of Intent to Seek the Death Penalty filed on February 10, 2017 (ECF No. 326).

Respectfully submitted,

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DATED: November 6, 2023

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument has been furnished to all attorneys of record for Defendant EFRAIN RODRIGUEZ-MENDOZA, via electronic transmission on this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

/s/ Jill Jenkins Stotts  
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